

**[Discussion Draft]****AMENDMENT TO****RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10****OFFERED BY MR. PFLUGER OF TEXAS**

At the end of subtitle E of title III, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 3\_\_\_\_. REQUIREMENT FOR REALISTIC TRAINING EXER-**  
2 **CISES UNDER CONTESTED AND AUSTERE**  
3 **CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense  
6 shall increase, through the development of new exer-  
7 cises or the expansion of existing exercises, the use  
8 of theater-wide and component-level training exer-  
9 cises that stress operations conducted under con-  
10 tested and austere conditions, including the condi-  
11 tions described in paragraph (4).

12 (2) TIER 1 EXERCISES.—In carrying out para-  
13 graph (1), the Secretary shall ensure that, at a min-  
14 imum, each exercise of the Armed Forces classified  
15 as a “tier 1 exercise” is conducted, in part or in  
16 whole, under such contested and austere conditions.

1           (3) ASSESSMENT OF ACTIVITIES.—Each exer-  
2       cise developed or expanded under paragraph (1)  
3       shall include an **independent** *[Note: independent*  
4       *in what way? who would be conducting this?]* as-  
5       sessment of the performance of that exercise from,  
6       at a minimum, the perspective of—

7           (A) operational command; and

8           (B) control and tactical execution.

9           (4) CONDITIONS DESCRIBED.—The conditions  
10       described in this paragraph are conditions involving  
11       the following:

12           (A) Limited command and control.

13           (B) Contested logistics.

14           (C) The use of non-electronic dependent  
15       communications.

16           (D) The use of alternate positioning, navi-  
17       gation, and timing methods.

18           (E) The conduct of operations in a highly  
19       degraded electromagnetic environment with  
20       widely dispersed forces.

21       (b) EXERCISES AT JOINT PACIFIC ALASKA RANGE  
22       COMPLEX.—The Secretary of Defense shall take such  
23       steps as may be necessary to improve the infrastructure  
24       and associated resources required to carry out effective  
25       training exercises under **highly contested conditions**

1 **【Note: are “highly contested” conditions supposed to be dis-**  
2 **tinct from the “contested and austere” conditions referred**  
3 **to in subsection (a)? If so, how are these two concepts dif-**  
4 **ferent?】** at the Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex.

**【Note: your authorization of appropriations speaks**  
**specifically to improve range scheduling. Did you want to**  
**require anything about that specific type of improvement**  
**here w/r/t JPARC?】**

5 (c) AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
7 appropriated to the Secretary of Defense  
8 **【\$\_\_\_\_\_】 【for 【each of】 fiscal year【s】 20\_\_】**  
9 to develop or expand the exercises required under  
10 subsection (a).

11 (2) TRAVEL AND PARTICIPATION IN EXER-  
12 CISES.—There is authorized to be appropriated to  
13 the Secretary of Defense **【\$\_\_\_\_\_】 【for 【each of】**  
14 **fiscal year【s】 20\_\_】** to cover costs incurred for  
15 travel to, and participation in, the exercises required  
16 under subsection (a).

17 (3) RANGE SCHEDULING.—There is authorized  
18 to be appropriated to the Secretary of Defense  
19 **【\$\_\_\_\_\_】 【for 【each of】 fiscal year【s】 20\_\_】** to  
20 improve processes and software related to range

- 1 scheduling for ranges heavily used by the Armed
- 2 Forces, for the purpose of maximizing such use.

